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South Bend, Indiana 46634

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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Preliminary Amendment

15 Sir:

This is in response to an office communication dated July 1, 2003.

Remarks

Attached hereto is a marked up copy of the specification wherein the amendments identified in the Preliminary Amendment dated May 19, 2003 are set forth in specification. The amendment added headings to the body of the specification and were part of the substitute application in the previous submitted amendment.

It is applicant' intent to be in full compliance with the current practice and were submitted to assist in the examination of this application filed under the 37 USC 371 guidelines.

The above amendments place this application in better condition for examination and allowance, for which a notice is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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